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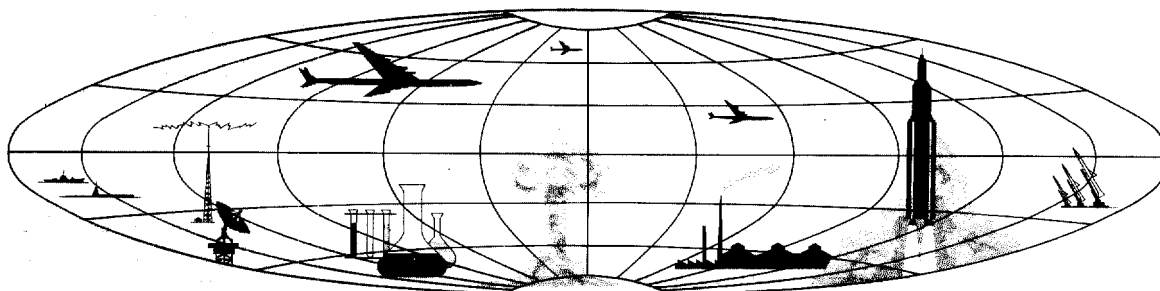
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3484, DATED 11 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.

25X1A

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1A

25X1D

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED. SEVENTEEN VEHICLES IN SUPPORT AREA BETWEEN SITES 1 AND 2.

25X1A

25X1D

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W



SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D



25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W



SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (5 APPEAR CANVAS-COVERED). HOLD AREA AND GUIDANCE RADAR ARE CANVAS COVERED. ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER VISIBLE.

25X1D



25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W



SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D



25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W



AREA CONTAINS 28 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME MOVERS, 3 MOBILE CRANES, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND 7 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES.

25X1D



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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W



SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

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CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 11 FAGOT/FRESCO, 14 FISHBED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 17 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 2 FARMER.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 BRITANNIA, 3 CONSTELLATION, ONE B-26,
2 C-46, ONE CRATE FUSELAGE, 2 COACH, ONE LODESTAR, 3
LIAISON-TYPE, AND ONE CAB.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CAB, 3 CRATE, 9 COLT, 33 TRAINER/
LIAISON, AND ONE PBV.

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 41 HOUND, 6 HARE, AND ONE C-47.

25X1A

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, AND ONE PC.

25X1A

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 24 LARGE FREIGHTERS INCLUDING THE LGOV AT MACHINA PIER (HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS ACTIVE), THE ATKARSK, AT EDIFICIO QUAY (HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS ACTIVE), THE STANISLAVSKIY AT WARD LINE NORTH WHARF (HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS WORKING), THE PROFESSOR POPOV AT REGLA PIER (HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS WORKING), THE NEMIROVICH DANCHENKO AT HAVANA COAL WHARF (HATCHES OPEN BOOMS ACTIVE, COALING CRANE WORKING VESSEL), LARGE PASSENGER VESSEL ADMIRAL NAKHIMOV AT UNITED FRUIT CO PIER (BOOMS ACTIVE), ONE LARGE TANKER, 2 PF, 2 PC, AND 7 PT.

25X1D

25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-ELECTRONICS-

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HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWENTY-NINE
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

ITEMS OBSERVED WERE -- 63 LARGE, 30 MEDIUM, AND 81
SMALL TENTS, 40 TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED
VEHICLES, 9 SNAPPERS, 22 FA PIECES, 205 CARGO TRUCKS,
22 UTILITY TRUCKS, 10 VAN TRUCKS, 12 TRACKED PRIME
MOVERS, 9 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 17 CARGO TRAILERS,
5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES AND 13 PROBABLE
MOTORCYCLES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN
OCCUPIED.

25X1D

25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 15 LARGE, 27
MEDIUM, AND 20 SMALL TENTS, 41 TANKS/SP GUNS, 9
SNAPPERS, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2
PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 11 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED
VEHICLES, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 230 CARGO TRUCKS,
29 UTILITY TRUCKS, 10 POL TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 9
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 9 CARGO TRAILERS, 5 TRUCK-

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MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, 8 AAA PIECES, AND 19 FA
PIECES. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

25X1D



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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W



NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D



25X1A

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W



NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D



25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W



THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 48 LARGE, 11
MEDIUM, AND 15 SMALL TENTS, 13 TANKS/SP GUNS, 5
UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE FROG
TRANSPORTERS, 55 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 UTILITY TRUCKS, 27
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 4 PROBABLE CARGO TRAILERS, 71
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W



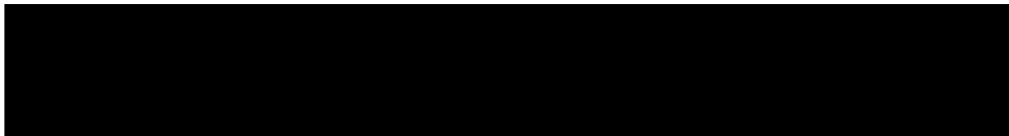
NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

APPROXIMATELY 28 LOWBOY TRAILERS, 28 PRIME MOVERS,
AND 50 OTHER VEHICLES IN NORTH AREA.
APPROXIMATELY 400 VEHICLES IN SOUTH AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

PURIO, MILITARY AREA 2233N 07952W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

AREA CONTAINS 18 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS AND 10
OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

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CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 28 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
HAZE AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

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GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 8 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY
150 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

FIRST AREA CONTAINS 7 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS AND
6 CANVAS-COVERED POSSIBLE TANKS.
SECOND AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 20 TRUCKS.
THIRD AREA CONTAINS 30 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS
AND AT LEAST 7 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D

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SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS.

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SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS.

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TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

25X1A

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS 39 VEHICLES AND 4 LARGE TRUCKS.

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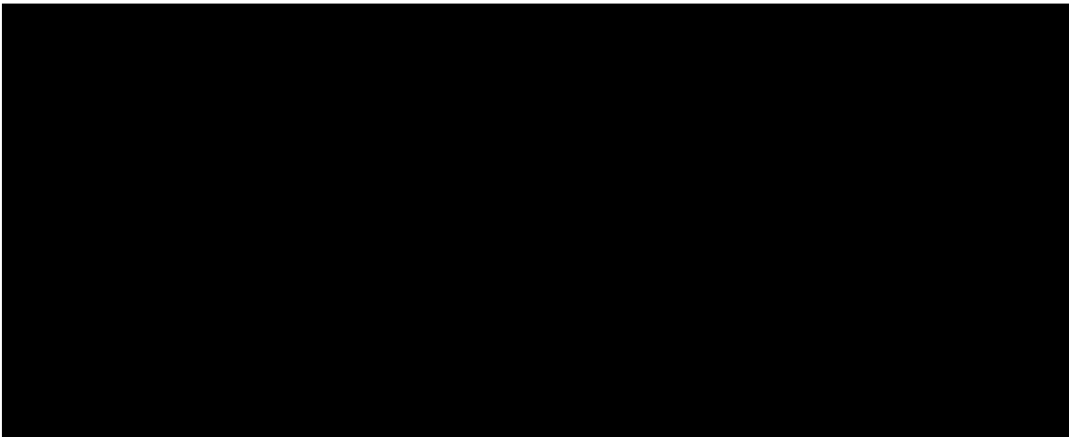
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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W



NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W



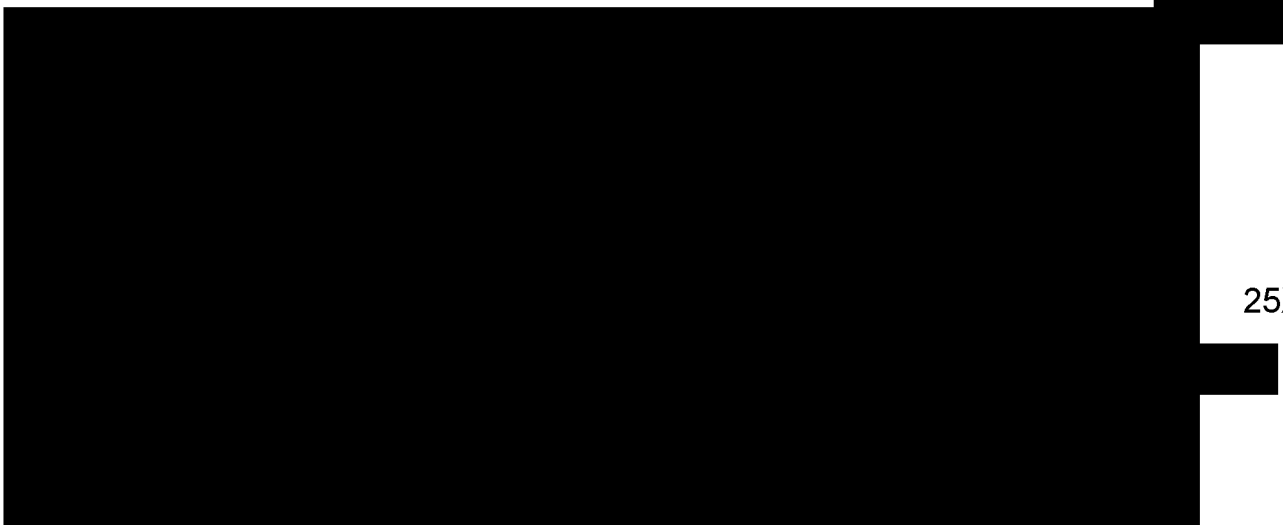
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CUEVA DEL CURA 2302N 08206W

SEE TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED,
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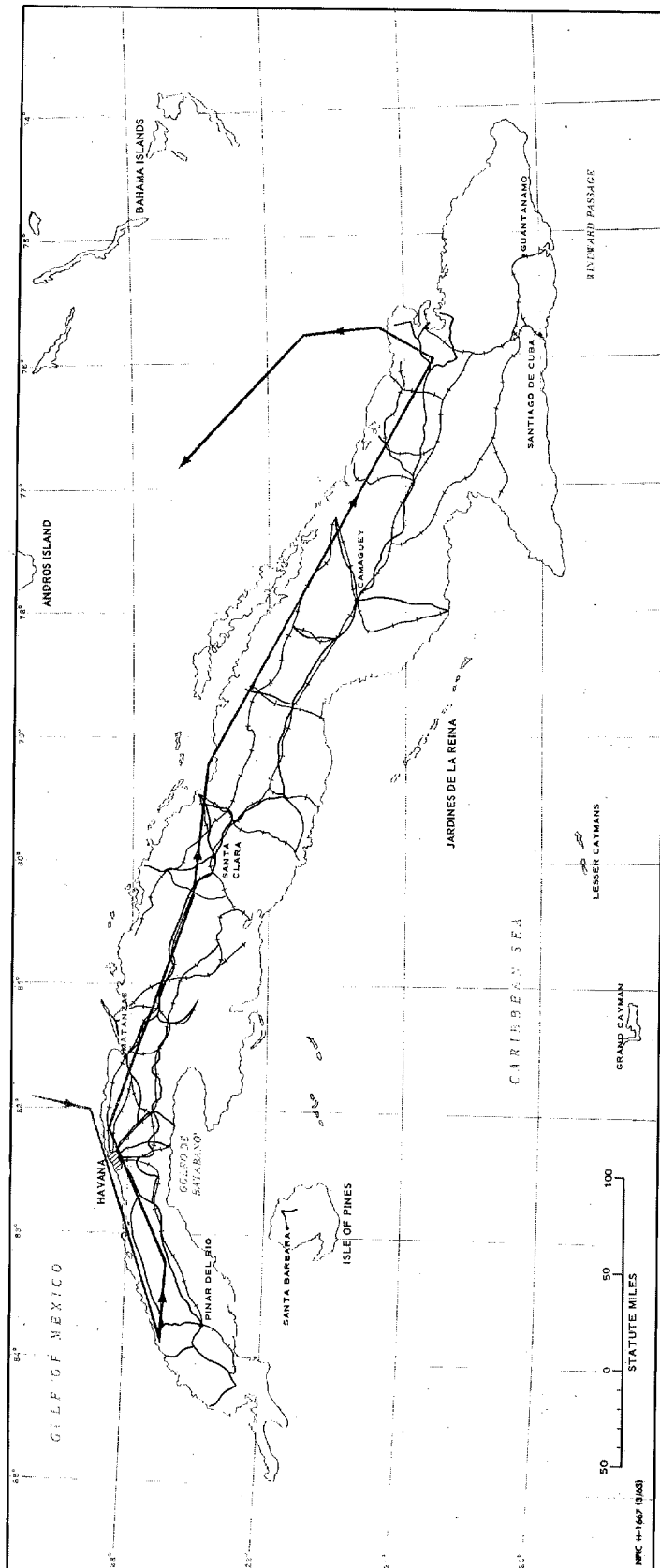
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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
LA ISABELA PORT
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX

2243N 08001W
2256N 08001W
2258N 08311W
2259N 08228W

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